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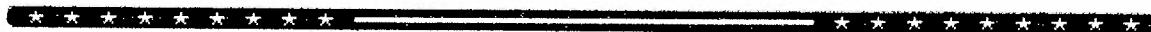
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# Notable Quotes


from Research Scientists and Medical Organizations

They are made by the top medical authorities in our nation based on the latest medical research.




 "The American Medical Association is **NOT prepared to state that no harm will be done to any person by water fluoridation.** The AMA has not carried out any research work, either long-term or short-term, regarding the possibility of any side effects." - Dr. Flanagan, Assistant Director of Environmental Health, American Medical Association. *[actual letter]*




 "Based on data from the National Academy of Sciences, current levels of fluoride exposure in drinking water **may cause arthritis in a substantial portion of the population** long before they reach old age" -Dr. Robert Carton, former **EPA Scientist.**





 "**Fluorides are general protoplasmic poisons,** probably because of their capacity to modify the metabolism of cells by changing the permeability of the cell membrane and by inhibiting certain enzyme systems." **Journal of the American Medical Association,** Sept 18, 1943




 **Segments of the population are unusually susceptible to the toxic effects of fluoride.** They include "postmenopausal women and elderly men, pregnant woman and their fetuses, people with deficiencies of calcium, magnesium and/or vitamin C, and people with cardiovascular and kidney problems." **United States Public Health Service Report** (ATSDR TP-91/17, pg. 112, Sec.2.7, April 1993)





 "fluoride exposure, at levels that are experienced by a significant proportion of the population whose drinking water is fluoridated, may have **adverse impacts on the developing brain.**" **Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility,** May 2000


 "It is now clear that fluoride is a potentially harmful substance when present in the drinking water in any amount." Dr. Simon Beisler, Chief of Urology, Roosevelt Hospital and Past President of the American Urological Association.


 "The plain fact that **fluorine is an insidious poison harmful, toxic and cumulative in its effects,** even when ingested in minimal amounts, will remain unchanged no matter how many times it will be repeated in print that fluoridation of the water supply is 'safe.'" Dr. Ludwig Grosse, **Chief of Cancer Research,** U.S. Veterans Administration.





 In Harlem, NY, which has been fluoridated for 32 years, "There's more dental decay among these kids; we see the **beginning of inflamed gingivitis in their mouths.**" **American Dental Association,** May 2000


 "The CDA emphasizes that the **need for fluoride depends on overall exposure**, including place of residence, diet and oral health habits. and "The CDA recognizes the **need to continue to monitor studies on fluoride and general health.**" **Canadian Dental Association**, May, 2000


 "Fluoride has been shown to **adversely effect the central nervous system**, causing behavioral changes, increased hip fractures and reproduction problems." **Natick Report Research Team**  
**[Research Microbiologist, U.S. Army, Dr. B. J. Gallo, Environmental Chemist, J. Kupperschmidt Apollo Program Project Scientist, Dr. N.R. Mancuso, U.S. Army Natick Research Labs, A. Murray, Molecular Biologist, Dr. Strauss]**

 "I am appalled at the prospect of using water as a vehicle for drugs. **Fluoride is a corrosive poison that will produce serious effects on a long range basis.** Any attempt to use water this way is deplorable." - Dr. Charles Gordon Heyd, **Past President of the American Medical Association.**

 **AMA**  
 American Medical Association


 "fluoridation ... it is **the greatest fraud that has ever been perpetrated** and it has been perpetrated on more people than any other fraud has." - Dr. Professor Albert Schatz, (Microbiology), co-discoverer of Streptomycin, the cure for tuberculosis and numerous other bacterial infections.


 **Fluoride may be destroying our bones, our teeth and overall health.. it doesn't need to be added to our water and we may be taking unnecessary risks** by doing so. - Dr. Hardy Limeback, a **leading Canadian fluoride authority, former fluoride advocate** and long-standing consultant to Canadian Dental Association. *(read his rationale)*


 "The evidence against the safety of this public health policy keeps mounting; it is **too compelling to ignore.**" - Dr. Phyllis Mullenix, **Children's Hospital**, Boston




Children's Hospital  
 Boston

 "By 1983 I was thoroughly convinced that **fluoridation caused more harm than good.** I expressed the opinion that some of these children with dental fluorosis could, just possibly, have also suffered harm to their bones" - Dr. Colquhoun, former **Principal Dental Officer** for Auckland New Zealand. *(read his rationale)*

 ".. the evidence is quite convincing that the addition of sodium fluoride to the public water supply at one part per million is **extremely deleterious to the human body**". - Chief Justice John Flaherty, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (presided over litigation involving fluoridation)

 "This **record is barren of any credible and reputable scientific epidemiological studies** and/or analysis of statistical data which would support the Illinois Legislatures determination that fluoridation of the water supplies is both a safe and effective means of promoting public health." - Illinois Judge Ronald Niemann (presided over litigation involving fluoridation)

 "the artificial fluoridation of public water supplies, such as contemplated by (Houston) City ordinance No. 80-2530 **may cause or may contribute to the**

**cause of cancer, genetic damage, intolerant reactions, and chronic toxicity**, including dental mottling, in man; that the said artificial fluoridation may aggravate malnutrition and existing illnesses in man; and that the value of said artificial fluoridation is in doubt as to the reduction of tooth decay in man." - Texas Judge Anthony Farris (presided over litigation involving fluoridation)



"E.P.A. should act immediately to protect the public, not just on the cancer data, but on the **evidence of bone fractures, arthritis, mutagenicity and other effects.**" - Dr. William Marcus, **Senior**



**Toxicologist** at E.P.A.



In 1996, there were approximately **340,000 hospital admissions for hip fractures** in the United States. Women sustain 75 percent-80 percent of all hip fractures. Medicare costs for hip fractures were estimated at \$2.9 billion in 1991. **Centers for Disease Control**



"About **one-half of the people with hip fractures end up in nursing homes**, and in the year following the fracture, 20 per cent of them die." Harold Slavkin, Director of **National Institute of Dental Research** (JADA 1999)



"..**fluoride damages bone even at levels added to public drinking water**" **American Journal of Epidemiology, October 1999**



"Since 1990, **five major epidemiological studies** from three countries-the United States, United *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health* Kingdom and France-- showing **a higher rate of hip fractures in fluoridated regions..**" **Australian & New Zealand Journal of Public Health**, 1997 vol. 21 no. 24



"..significant **increase in the risk of hip fracture** in both men and women **exposed to artificial fluoridation at 1 ppm.**" **Journal of the American Medical Association**, August 1992



**the recommended "optimal" intake (a level that has yet to be determined scientifically).**" **Journal of the American Dental Association**, Dec. 1995



"**Water contains a number of substances that are undesirable, and fluorides are just one of them**" stated Dr. F. A. Bull, **State Dental Director of Wisconsin**, speaking at the Fourth Annual Conference of State Dental Directors.



Hundreds of millions of dollars may be **wasted annually on children's fluoride treatments** by dentists. Typically given once or twice a year at routine checkups, the treatments do **nothing to reduce cavities** in kids, says a study of insurance records. **Journal of Public Health Dentistry**





In June of 1999, the **Majority Chairman of the Environmental Resources Committee**, Pennsylvania House of Representatives stated "**.. there is no solid scientific or medical evidence to show that fluoridation is of any beneficial help to public health, safety or welfare.**"




The former editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association said he

often received telephone calls from irate AMA members and letters from state medical societies and AMA officers "**threatening political action against the editor and the Journal for publishing what offended them ideologically, or more likely imposed on (physicians') ability to earn money.**" (article) - **Mr. Lundberg, editor of JAMA for 17 years**

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 The Washington Bureau editor of AD Impact, the monthly publication of the **Academy of General Dentistry**, wrote last year that supporters of fluoridation have had an "**unwillingness to release any information that would cast fluorides in a negative light,**" and **that organized dentistry has lost "its objectivity** - the ability to consider varying viewpoints together with scientific data to reach a sensible conclusion."



 "All of the organizations promoting water fluoridation agree that **dental fluorosis, which is the first visible sign of systemic poisoning**, increases with water fluoride levels." **Dr. Kennedy, Past President of International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology** and a practicing Dentist for 20 years.

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These are strong, deliberate statements. They are made by the top medical authorities in our nation based on the latest medical research. Their voices are not alone, look at a **partial list of dentists & medical doctors, Environmental Protection Agency Scientists** and even a number of **State Dental Directors** are critical of the benefits.

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